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Cooke case dismissal asked

WASHINGTON—Lawyers for 2nd Lt. Christopher M. Cooke, a former Air Force missile officer accused of making unauthorized visits to the Soviet Embassy, have asked the US Court of Military Appeals to block Cooke's impending court-martial. An associate of Cooke's chief civilian counsel, F. Lee Bailey, confirmed yesterday that a motion had been filed, contending Cooke's military superiors had reneged on a promise of immunity from prosecution. (AP)